Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 02 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 03 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 01 Nov 2022 at 14:08 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of rain on Wednesday, and for strength of winds later in the day. High for changeable weather for the rest of the week and becoming somewhat colder than of late

Headline for Wednesday 02 Nov 2022: Mainly dry morning, wet and windy afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 02 Nov 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Medium Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers (night)	Sleet showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	20%	10%	>95%	50%	40%	40%

Forecast for Wednesday 02 Nov 2022

Weather: A few showers possible in the early hours, these wintry on the higher tops. Then the morning will be largely dry with some sunshine. Widespread heavy rain will extend east through the afternoon for a time. Then heavy showers or longer spells of rain will develop later in the afternoon and evening, some sleet or wet snow likely on the higher tops after dark.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance in the morning

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility in the morning with only small amounts of cloud on the tops. Widespread low cloud will develop through the afternoon down to 700 metres, this becoming more broken once the persistent rain clears late afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	27/36 SW	35/47 SW	34/46 SW	39/53 S	46/63 S	48/66 S	43/61 S	38/55 SW	37/55 SW
900	26/32 SW	32/39 SW	32/40 SW	41/52 S	49/63 S	48/62 S	40/53 S	38/51 SW	33/48 SW
600	16/23 SW	18/26 SW	19/28 SW	26/37 S	35/48 S	32/47 S	25/38 S	27/40 SW	24/38 SW
300	9/20 SW	9/23 SW	10/25 SW	10/25 S	20/42 S	19/42 S	17/36 S	15/34 SW	14/33 SW
Glen	4/17 SW	4/20 SW	5/22 SW	4/22 S	7/29 S	6/30 S	6/28 S	5/26 SW	5/27 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-10	-2/-11	-2/-11	-3/-12	-2/-12	0/-9	0/-8	-1/-10	-2/-11
900	1/-6	1/-7	1/-6	1/-7	2/-7	4/-4	4/-4	2/-6	1/-6
600	4/-1	3/-2	3/-2	3/-3	4/-3	6/0	6/1	4/-2	4/-2
300	6/3	5/2	5/1	5/2	6/2	8/4	8/4	6/2	6/2
Glen	6/3	4/2	4/1	5/3	8/5	9/7	8/6	6/4	6/3
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	1000m	900m	1100m	1500m	1400m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Wind speeds reaching 70 mph or more on the higher tops through the day with a risk of being blown over, together with drenching conditions in rain.

Forecast for Thursday 03 Nov 2022

Weather: A few showers west of the A9 these wintry on the higher tops, otherwise dry with some sunshine. A cold day but winds easing down through the day.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly gusts to 40 mph in the morning on the tops, but winds moderating

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally excellent visibility with great air clarity, some patchy cloudy on the tops in any showers in the west

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero rising to 8 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1100 metres

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